(b) if so, the time-limit of such concession;

(c) how far such a time-limit would be beneficial to the students;

(d) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to extend time-limit in all types of examination from primary school to the last educational standard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSC) is giving an extra fifteen minutes to candidate appearing in its Xth and XIIth class Examinations to study the question paper before the commencement of the examination. This would help them answer the question paper in an unhurried and better-planned manner.

(d) and (e) CBSE conducts school level examinations only for class X & XII.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in temporary structures

*214. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 41 per cent Kendriya Vidyalayas are functioning in temporary structures;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to construct permanent buildings for those Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) No, Sir, 22% of the Kendriya Vidyalayas are presently functioning in temporary structures.

Newly sanctioned Kendriya Vidyalayas have to be run in temporary buildings till permanent buildings are constructed. Availability of suitable land is a critical factor in constructing permanent buildings.

(c) Buildings for 63 Kendriya Vidyalayas are already under construction, and those of another 5 are being planned. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) is pursuing with the sponsoring agencies to obtain suitable land for the rest.